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Governments expressed their broad agreement with the recommendations of the Yash Pal Committee. The Government have impressed upon the State Governments/UTs from time to time for expeditious implementation of the recommendations. The implementation of these recommendations has been initiated by most States and Central Agencies. The New National curriculum Framework for School Education brought out by NCERT recently emphasises reduction of curriculum load at all levels. This has been circulated to all State Governments/UTs for implementation of the suggestions made therein.

Bringing Sanskrit Vidyalyayas under Government Control

†297. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider to bring Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas under the complete control of the Ministry;

(b) whether Government, with a view to maintaining studies and discipline, would consider to transfer the employees working in those institutions from one institute to the other; and

(c) if so, by when the same is likely to be considered?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) 8 Sanskrit Vidyapeethas are administratively controlled by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan an autonomous body of this Ministry. Further, the Sansthan provides financial assistance to 21 Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas which are administratively controlled by their respective Committees. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to bring these Vidyapeethas and Mahavidyalayas under its complete control.

(b) and (c) The employees of the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas can be transferred from one Vidyapeeth to another. There is at present no proposal before the Government to implement a similar transfer policy for the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas.

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